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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/593,767) Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: June 14, 2000)
For: NETWORK DEVICE)
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The document cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form is the second edition of the book identified on page 5 of the specification. The first edition of the book is no longer in print and could not be obtained.

A final Office Action has not yet issued in the present application.

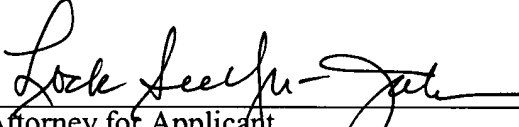
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the fee of \$180.00 required under 37 C.F.R.

1.97(c)(2).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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